State of Wisconsin Department of Administration

User Guide for Information Technology (IT) and Private Consultant Services Purchasing over \$150,000

Job Aid: 150K System User Guide

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Note: If you have a pop-up blocker installed in your browser, be sure that it is turned off while filling out the information for the creation of your request. If you click the back button in your browser with the pop-up blocker on, you may not be prompted to save your progress, which could result in losing information you had previously entered.

Note: You will be automatically logged out after your screen has been idle for 20 minutes. Be sure to save your information often to avoid losing anything.

ACCESSING THE 150K SYSTEM

At this time, the Information Technology (IT) and Private Consultant Services Purchasing Over \$150,000 System, or 150K System, is only available to State agencies.

> STEP 1: Sign up for an account.

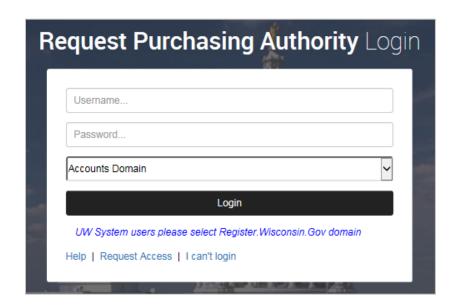
To access the 150K System, you will need to first sign up for an account. To do this, send an email to DOAWisPro@wisconsin.gov with the following information:

- Your name
- Your IAM username
- The name of your agency
- Be sure to reference "150K System" in your email

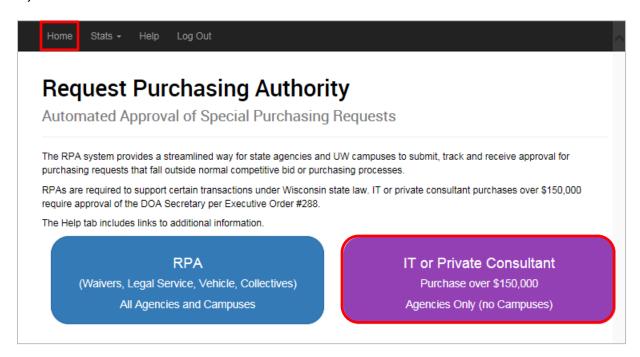
A 150K System administrator will confirm that you should have access to the system and will email you when your account is set up.

> STEP 2: Login to your account.

Navigate to the website at https://rpa.wi.gov and login with your IAM username and password and make sure **Accounts Domain** is selected from the dropdown menu.

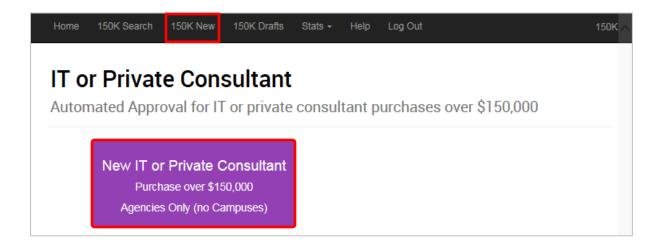


Once you've successfully logged in, you will be taken to the combined RPA Automation and 150K System homepage. If you have access to both systems, you will see both the RPA and 150K system buttons (as seen on the following page); if you only have access to one of the systems, you will only see the button for that system. For the purpose of this guide, we will focus exclusively on the 150K System.

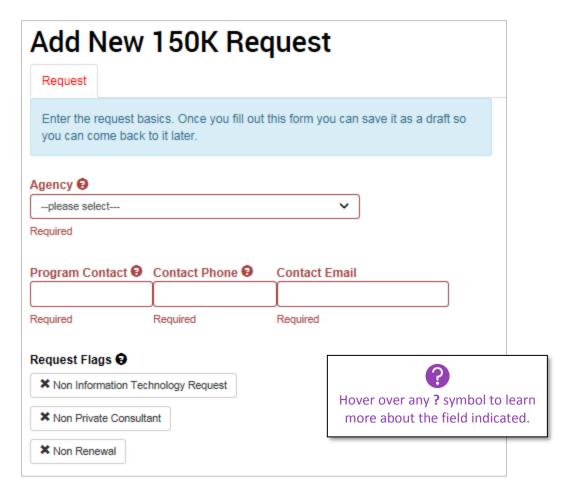


To return to this page at any time, click the **Home** tab at the top of the window. Click the purple button labeled **IT or Private Consultant Purchase over \$150,000**.

CREATING A NEW REQUEST

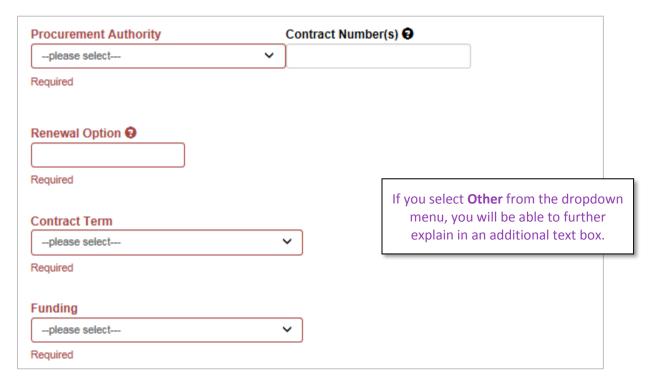


- > STEP 1: Navigate to the 150K System homepage, as seen above. Click the IT or Private Consultant Purchase over \$150,000 button or click the 150K New tab at the top of the page. This will open the Add New 150 K Request form.
- > STEP 2: Fill in the required information. All required fields with missing information will be initially displayed in red. As you complete these fields, they will turn black.

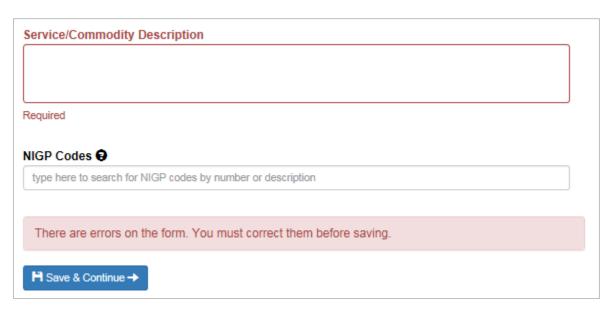


- Agency: Select the agency the request is for.
- **Program Contact, Contact Phone**, and **Contact Email:** List full name, phone number, and email address of the person who should be contacted if there are questions about the request.
- Request Flags: Select any applicable request flags. The flags are off by default (as seen above) and will turn green when they are clicked.
 - Information Technology Request: Select this flag if your request is for IT. Clicking the IT Request flag will display a number of subcategories, including Hardware, Software, Professional Services, Telecom, and Xaas.
 - Professional Services: Selecting this will display a dropdown menu that will allow you to further indicate the category of professional service (as seen on next page).
 - Private Consultant: Select this flag if your request is for a private consultant. There are no additional subcategories to select for this flag.
 - Renewal: Select this flag if you are asking for your request to be renewed. There are no additional subcategories to select for this flag.

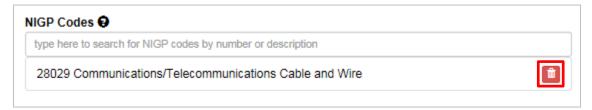




- **Procurement Authority:** Use the dropdown menu to select the procurement authority this request.
- **Contract Number(s):** Enter the applicable contract number.
- Renewal Option: Enter the renewal option (for example, "None" or "After 1 year").
- Contract Term: From the dropdown menu, select the contract term. If you select Other, you will be required to enter additional information.
- **Funding:** Use the dropdown menu to select the type of funding. Selecting **Other** will require you to enter additional information (for example, "50% SEG-L and 50% PR-O").



- **Service/Commodity Description:** Use the text box to enter a description of the service or commodity the request is for.
- **NIGP Codes:** Enter the applicable NIGP codes by entering a number or keyword into the search bar and selecting the applicable search results. To delete a selected code, click the red trash can symbol to the right of the code description.

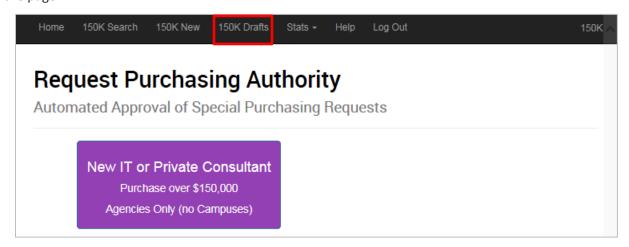


• Save & Continue: Click to save your work and continue to the next portion of the request. Before you will be allowed to save, you must complete all required fields. Once you've saved your request, you will have access to additional tabs at the top of your screen which will allow you to complete your request. It is not necessary to complete all steps at this time – you may return to work on the draft at a late date by selecting 150K Drafts from the top toolbar (as seen on next page).

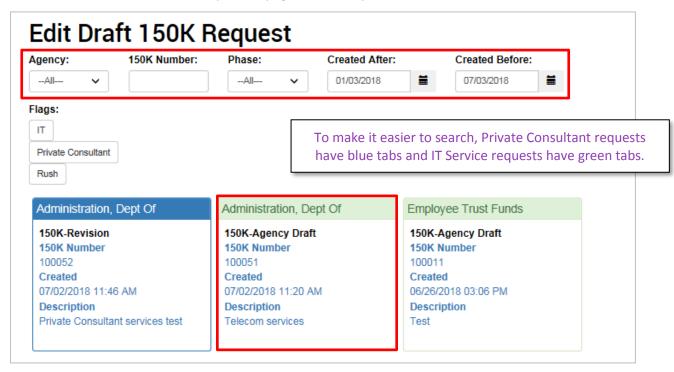
EDITING AGENCY DRAFTS & AGENCY REVISIONS

If your request has been created but hasn't yet been submitted for approval, it is in the **150K Agency Draft Phase** and may be accessed via the **150K Drafts** tab. You may edit your draft multiple times before submitting it. If you have already submitted your request for approval and it has been returned for revisions, it is in the **150K Revision Phase**. Drafts in the **150K Revision Phase** must be updated before they can be resubmitted.

> STEP 1: Navigate to the 150K System homepage. To find your saved draft, click the 150K Drafts tab at the top of the page.

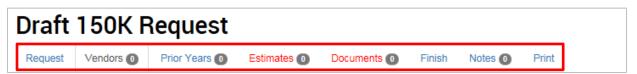


> STEP 2: Select the draft you'd like to work on by clicking anywhere within the **description box**. If needed, you can use the various filters at the top of the page to narrow your search.

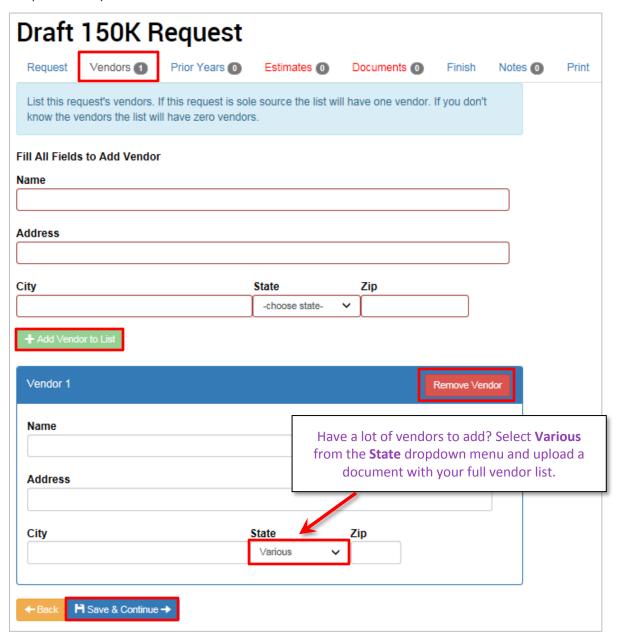


> STEP 3: Edit your draft. Once you've created your initial request, you will have access to several new tabs to edit.

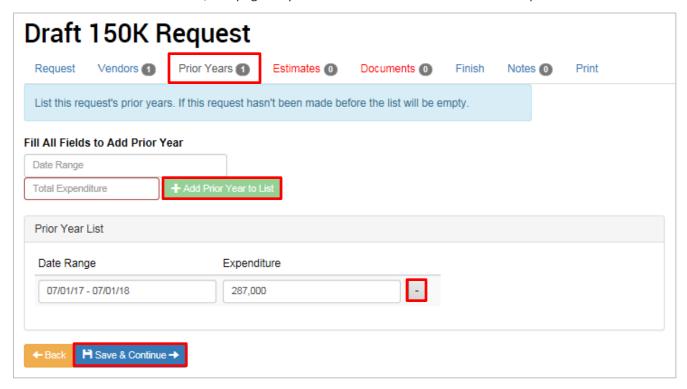
All tabs in red must be completed before you will be able to submit your request for approval.



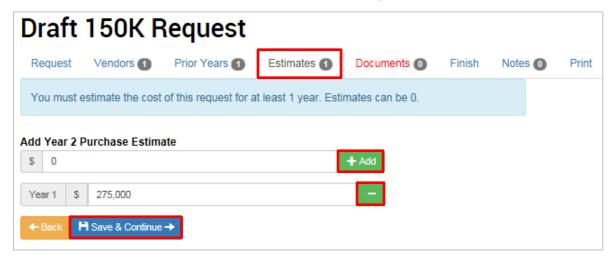
- Request: Returns you to the form you initially filled out and allows you to update the information listed.
- Vendors: Enter the information for any vendors associated with this request and click + Add Vendor to
 List. To remove a vendor, click the Remove Vendor button. Click Save & Continue to proceed to the
 next tab. You may enter multiple vendors, a single vendor, or you may leave the field blank if you don't
 yet know the vendor(s).
 - Note: If you need to enter multiple vendors, you may select Various from the State dropdown menu and click + Add Vendor to List without providing additional information in the form. You will then be expected to upload a document with the vendors' information in the Documents tab.



Prior Years: List the data range and total expenditures for this request for any prior years and click + Add
 Prior Year to List. To delete an entry, click the – (minus) button to the right of the entry. If this request hasn't been made before, this page may be left blank. Click Save & Continue to proceed to the next tab.

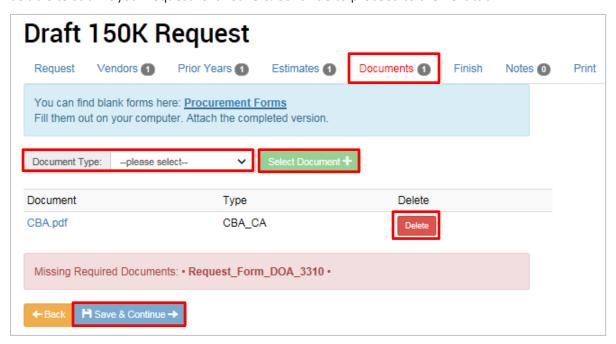


• Estimates: Enter your best estimate for the cost of the request for a year. You must enter an estimate for at least one year. In some cases, the estimate may be \$0. Once you add Year 1 Purchase Estimate and click + Add, you will have the option to enter information for additional years. To delete an entered estimate, click the – (minus) button. Click Save & Continue to proceed to the next tab.

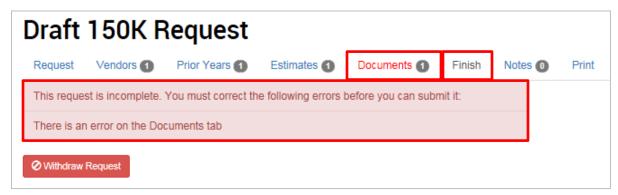


Documents: Click the Document Type dropdown list and indicate what type of document you will be
uploading. Once selected, then click the Select Document + button to choose the document from your
computer and upload it. Once it has been successfully uploaded, you will see the document name, type,

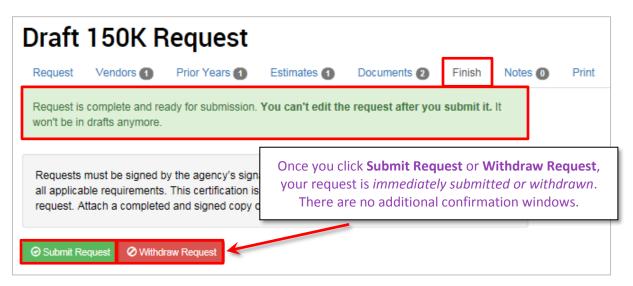
and a button to **Delete** the file, if needed. You must upload the DOA-3310 Request Form before you will be able to submit your request. Click **Save & Continue** to proceed to the next tab.



- **Finish:** Once you are done entering all the information into the system, clicking on the **Finish** tab will allow you to submit your request for approval.
 - If you have not entered all of the required information, you will see a red error message letting you know which steps still need to be completed, and the tabs with missing information will also be shown in red. You may still withdraw your request at this time, but you will be unable to submit for approval until all requirements are complete.



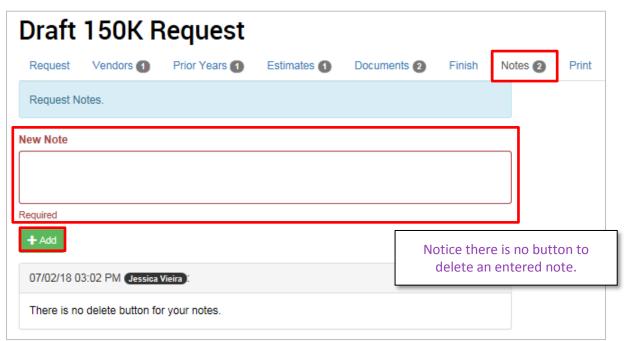
If you have entered all the required information, you will see a green confirmation message at the
top and will have the option of clicking Submit Request. Please note that you will not be able to edit
the request after you submit it. If you no longer want to submit your request, you can click
Withdraw Request.



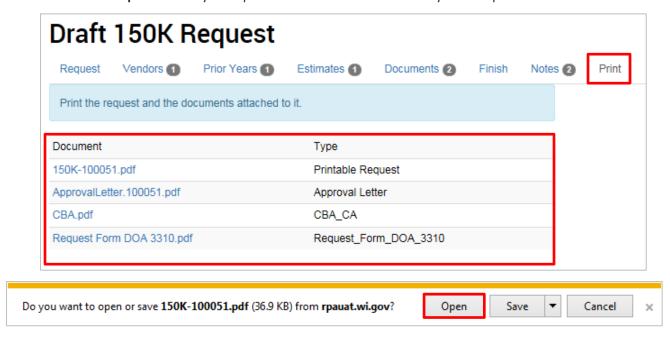
 When you have successfully submitted your request, you will see a confirmation message that will include a link to view your request.



Notes: This tab allows you to include extra information not already covered within the other tabs. Enter
your text into the New Note box and click + Add to save the note.

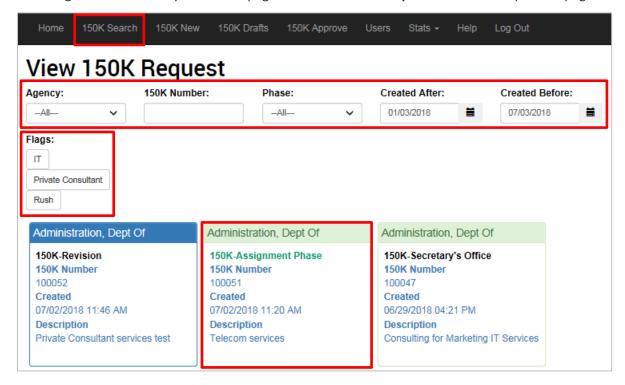


Print: The Print tab allows you to print a copy of your request as well as any documents you have
uploaded to the system, and the draft of the approval letter that will be built as the request moves
through the different phases of the system. To open any of the documents, click the file name on the
left and click Open. You may then print the document or save it to your computer.

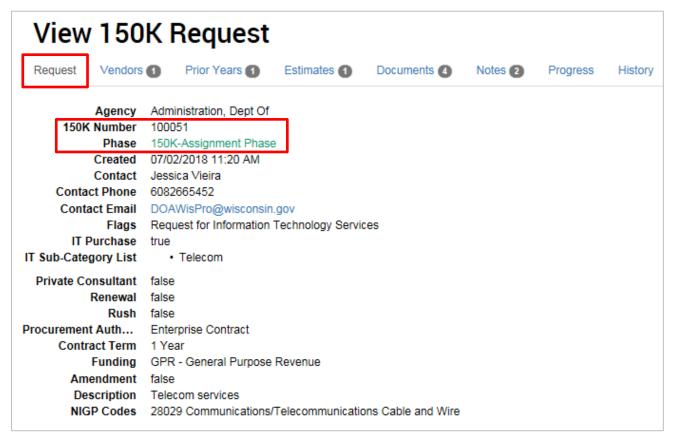


SEARCHING FOR REQUESTS

STEP 1: Navigate to the 150K System homepage. Click the Search Requests tab at the top of the page.

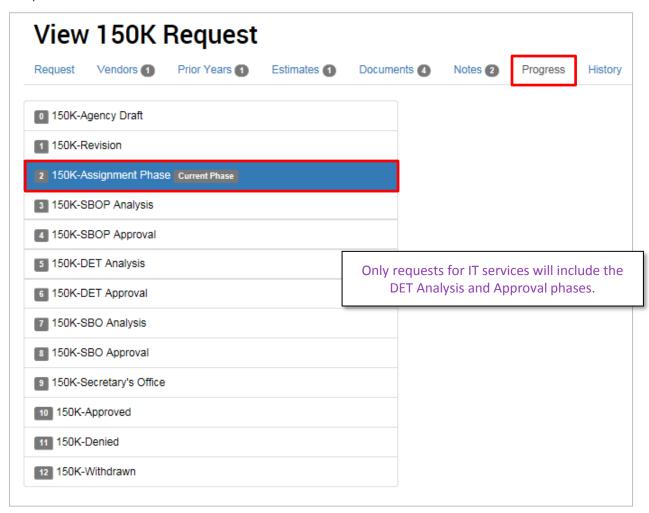


- > STEP 2: Enter your search criteria. Select the filters you wish to use.
 - Agency: Your search results will default to your agency and you will only be able to see requests submitted by your agency or agencies you have access to.
 - 150K Number: Once a request has been submitted, it is automatically assigned a 6-digit 150K Number.
 - **Phase:** As a request progresses, it moves through different phases. Each phase may approve the request to move it to the next phase, deny the request and stop its progression, or may send it back to the agency for revision and resubmittal.
 - Created After and Created Before: You may search for a request submitted before and/or after a
 particular date.
 - Flags: You can filter the search results by the flags associated with the request, either IT (which appear in green squares) or Private Consultant (which appear in blue squares), or if it was marked as Rush in the Assignment Phase.
- > STEP 3: Open the request by clicking anywhere within its square.
 - Request: This tab will provide an overview of the information entered into the main form for the
 request. It also shows the automatically assigned 150K Number and the current Phase the request is in.

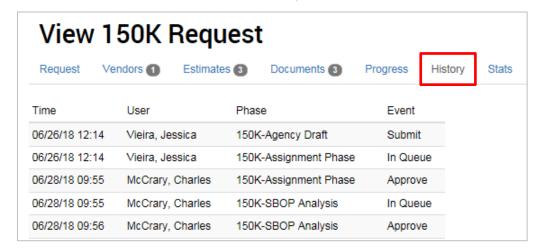


Vendors: This tab shows the information for any vendor entered in the request.

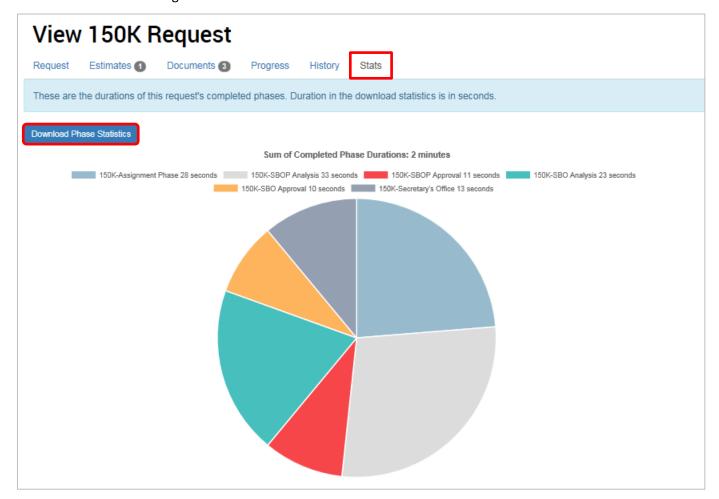
- **Prior Years:** This tab displays information about requests entered in previous years. If no prior year information was entered, this tab will not display.
- **Estimates:** This tab displays cost estimates for all years that were provided.
- **Documents:** This tab shows a list of documents uploaded with this request as well as a printable version of the request itself. All documents may be downloaded or printed.
- Notes: This tab displays any notes that have been added to the request. If no notes have been added, this tab will not display.
- Progress: This tab lists all the stages of approval that the request must complete to be successful. The stage the request is currently in will be highlighted and will list Current Phase to the right of it.
 Necessary phases depend on the type of request (e.g., IT requests must also be approved by DET).
 Additionally, a request may be sent back to the 150K Revision Phase if more information is required before it can be approved. Once it passes through the 150K Revision Phase, it will bypass the Receiving phase.



History: This tab shows a list of everyone who has interacted with the request through the system. For
each interaction, it will list the date and time, the person's name, the phase the request was in during
the interaction, and the action ("event") that was completed.



• **Stats:** Once the request moves through the Assignment Phase, the **Stats** tab will become available and will show a pie chart of the amount of time the request has spent in each phase. Users can download this information using the **Download Phase Statistics** button.

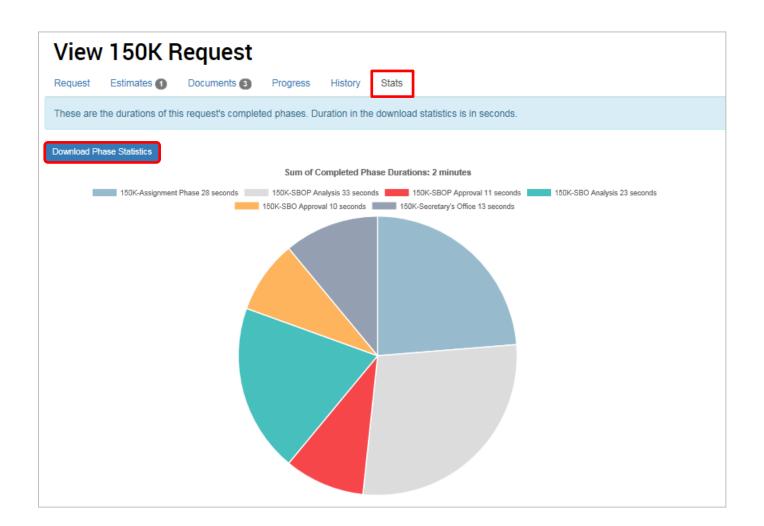


CHARTS & GRAPHS

Statistics may be generated to show the average time requests spend in each of the approval phases. This data may be generated for an individual request or for all requests as a whole or by phase.

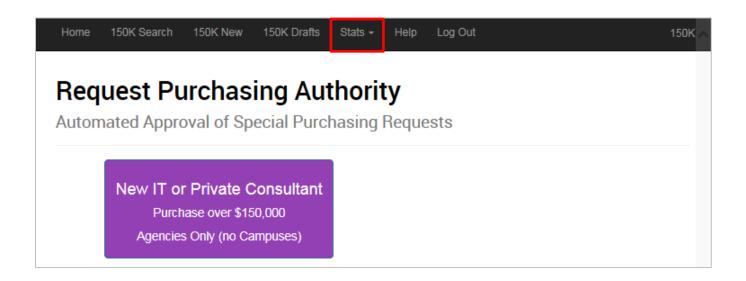
Stats for an Individual Request

- > STEP 1: Navigate to the 150K System homepage. Click the Search Requests tab at the top of the page.
- > STEP 2: Search for and click on the desired request (must be past the Assignment Phase for the Stats tab to be accessible). For step-by-step instructions for this task, see the Searching for Requests section.
- > STEP 3: Click on the Stats tab. You may download this information to your computer by clicking the **Download**Phase Statistics button.

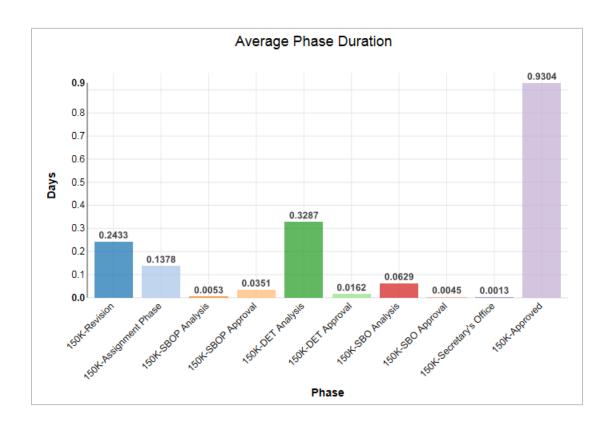


Stats for All Requests

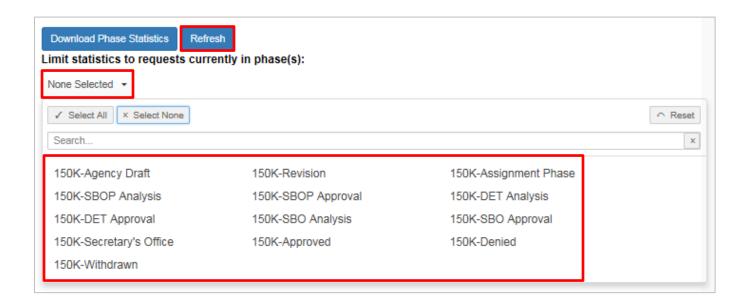
> STEP 1: Navigate to the 150K System homepage. Click the Stats tab at the top of the page and select 150K Average Phase Duration from the dropdown menu.



Once selected, you will be shown a bar graph displaying the average length of time requests spend in each phase.



> STEP 2: Limit statistics to specific phases. At the bottom of the graph, you are able to filter the results by phase. Click the None Selected button to view the phase filters. Select as many of the phases as you would like and click Refresh.



This will show a bar graph displaying the average length of time 150 System requests spend in each phase. If desired, you can further filter the results to only include specific phases using the steps above. Click **Download Phase Statistics** to save or print an Excel sheet of the results.

